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YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1931

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1931

The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—William Lyford

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Irma Smith

Selectmen—H. W. Steele, C. R. Houston, E. E. Caldon

Tax Collector—Esther Broad

Overseer of the Poor—Ralph Steele

Auditors—A. K. Dobson, A. D. Merrill

Supervisors of the Check List—Ralph Steele, Frank
Merrill, Norton White

Road Agents—Roy Sawyer, Ralph Steele, Lyman
Boyce

Fire Wardens—A. C. Benton, L. W. Bradley

Health Officer—Ralph Steele

Library Trustees—A. K. Dobson, May Lyford, Annie
Gero

Police Officers—Ralph Steele, A. C. Benton

Librarians—Vera Hazeltine, Annie Tuttle

Representative to General Court—A. D. Merrill

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Scott A. Benton

Trustees of Trust Funds—Scott Benton, Frank Merrill,
H. A. Broad

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise money for state aid construction and make appropriation for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for state aid maintenance and make appropriation for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for trunk line maintenance and make appropriation for the same.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for library above what the law requires.

8. To see if the town will vote to fight the White Pine Blister and if so to appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow to be used on a truck.

10. To see what the town will vote to pay as wages on the highways.

11. To see if the town will vote to repair and tar the Dobson hill.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

HARRY W. STEELE,
CHARLES R. HOUSTON,
EVERETT E. CALDON,
Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY W. STEELE,
CHARLES R. HOUSTON,
EVERETT E. CALDON,
Selectmen of Thornton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 31, 1931 to January 31, 1932.
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year January 31, 1930 to January 31,
1931.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1930	Estimated 1931
From State		
Railroad tax	\$ 222.53	\$ 222.53
Savings bank tax	306.77	306.77
For fighting forest fires	31.53	31.53
For highways		
For snow removal	348.07	348.07
For state aid maintenance	2,140.48	2,140.48
For trunk line maintenance	416.09	416.09
Interest and dividend tax	49.96	49.96
Bounty	103.60	103.60
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	887.73	887.73
Tractor	20.00	
Cemetery lot	10.00	
From Poll Taxes	440.00	440.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements		
From State:		
For state aid highway construction	4,020.63	2,000.00
Amount paid by state	4,020.64	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	4,000.00	
Forest reserve	665.51	665.51
Amount raised by property taxes	19,449.72	17,000.00
Total revenues	\$34,411.23	\$24,612.27

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1930	Estimated 1931
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 815.00	\$ 815.00
Town officers' expenses	33.75	33.75
Election and registration ex- penses, auto fees	38.25	38.25
Care and supplies for town hall	206.38	206.38
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire department	136.80	136.80
Moth extermination	398.73	398.73
Health		
Vital statistics	23.00	23.00
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	2,140.48	2,140.48
Town's contribution	885.38	885.38
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's contribution	2,619.87	2,619.87
Town's contribution	709.00	709.00
Town maintenance	4,548.77	4,000.00
Sandwich Notch road	693.48	400.00
Education		
Libraries	25.00	25.00
Charities		
Town poor	18.00	118.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	304.65	50.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	45.00	
State Aid Construction		
State's contribution	4,020.63	2,000.00
Town's contribution	4,020.64	2,000.00
Land Sale and Collector's Fee	29.25	
Taxes Bought by Town	736.23	500.00
Abatement	10.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt	4,000.00	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State taxes	1,185.60	1,185.60
County taxes	1,128.94	1,128.94
Payments to school districts	5,010.23	5,010.23
Total expenditures	\$33,783.06	\$24,424.41

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$410,905.00
Electric plants	48,500.00
Horses, 97	8,590.00
Oxen, 4	400.00
Cows, 189	12,465.00
Neat stock, 48	2,445.00
Hogs, 7	75.00
Fowls, 490	490.00
Vehicles	11,460.00
Mills	5,500.00
Wood and lumber	6,562.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 14	2,250.00
Stock in trade	12,200.00
Total	\$521,942.00
Soldiers exemption	4,650.00
	\$517,292.00
Amount of taxes assessed on property	\$ 19,449.72
Poll taxes	440.00
	\$ 19,889.72
Rate per cent on \$100.00—\$3.76.	

Appropriations

To defray town charges	\$ 1,800.00
Highways and bridges	5,000.00
Cone Brook Bridge	1,000.00

State aid construction	1,504.50
State aid maintenance	800.00
Library	25.00
Trunk line	700.00
Pine Blister control	400.00
Cemetery repairs	300.00
Memorial Day	20.00
School district	6,035.00
County tax	1,128.94
State tax	1,185.60
	\$19,899.04

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 2,156.78
In hands of library trustees	39.13
Due from state, bounty money	86.60
Due from state, Mad River Bridge	1,029.31
Taxes not collected, 1930	4,790.49
Taxes not collected, 1924	7.00
Taxes not collected, 1925	21.00
Land sale of 1924	12.22
Land sale of 1925	44.16
Land sale of 1926	12.87
Land sale of 1927	46.90
Land sale of 1928	181.12
Land sale of 1929	653.30
Total assets	\$ 9,080.88

Statement of Liabilities

Due library	\$ 25.00
Due school $\frac{1}{2}$ forest reserve	332.75
Due school, dog money	138.60
Due school, balance of appropriation	3,031.23
Total liabilities	\$ 3,527.58
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 5,553.30
	\$ 9,080.88

Snow Removal for Winter 1929-1930

Clayton Ham and men	\$ 688.85
Harry Steele and men	106.25
	\$ 795.10
Received from state for trunk line	348.07
Cost to town	\$ 447.03

Town Property

Hazeltine land	\$ 100.00
Town House	1,000.00
Town tool house	400.00
School houses 5	3,000.00
Road machine	50.00
Road roll	50.00
Road scraper	100.00
Equipment for school houses	825.00
Equipment for town house	100.00
Tractor and plow	700.00
Fire equipment	50.00
	\$ 6,375.00

Trunk Line Maintenance

V. Sawyer

Total amount paid out	\$ 3,328.87
Paid by state	2,619.87
Paid by town	709.00
	\$ 3,328.87

The state deducted the \$709.00 from money due the town so no money actually changed hands.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand 1930	\$ 395.97
Received for 65 dog licenses, less fee	138.60
Received for auto tax permits, 1930	658.91
Received for auto tax permits, 1931	228.82
Received of selectmen	9,936.32
Received of tax collector, 1929 tax	3,421.70
Received of tax collector, 1930 tax	15,099.23
Received of Ralph Steele, (county)	4.13
Received of Roy Sawyer to balance account	.15
Received for 1929 land sale	736.23

Total receipts	\$30,620.06
Paid on orders	\$28,463.28

Cash on hand 1931	\$ 2,156.78
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IRMA SMITH, Treasurer.

Detail Statement of Receipts

Waterville's share on Broad Bridge	\$ 438.52
Plowing snow on Tannery road	20.00
From state for snow removal	348.07
Pemigewasset National Bank	4,000.00
Forestry department	31.53
Bounty money from state, 1929	103.60
From state, tax on interest and dividends	49.69
Ora Downing, cemetery lot	10.00
Forest Reserve money	665.51
Abatement on state tax	1,039.99
State highway department	3,146.48
Land sales redeemed, 1929	82.93

\$ 9,936.32

Detail Statement of Payments

William Lyford, moderator	\$ 10.00
Charles Hanson, gas	3.60
Frank Merrill, supervisor	15.25

Frank Avery, work on snow plow	12.40
Clarence Downing, work on snow plow	22.40
A. K. Dobson, library	25.00
R. E. L. Hazeltine, collector, land sale	29.25
Parker-Young Co., plowing snow, River road	50.00
H. A. Cheney, vital statistics	17.25
Scott Benton, cemetery work	299.65
Scott Benton, work on L. Durgin lot	15.00
W. J. Randolph, listing mortgages	2.50
Record Print, reports	74.50
L. W. Bradley, bear bounty	5.00
Renie Levasseur, ballot clerk	10.50
Kimball-Burnell, bonds	53.50
P. J. McCoy, abatement	10.00
Norton White, supervisor	15.75
Esther Broad, salary as tax collector	100.00
Chester Avery, bear bounty	5.00
Annie Tuttle, branch library	12.00
E. E. Caldon, erecting snow fence	11.00
State treasurer, balance state tax	656.30
Wm. C. White, county tax	1,128.94
Dr. Howard Child, services for Randall baby	18.00
A. M. Rand, battery	2.50
Clayton Ham, work on tractor and plow	24.00
Melvin Adams, ballot clerk	10.50
Mrs. George Boyce, fence posts	2.50
Esther Broad, 1929 land sale	736.23
Ralph Steele, dog police	10.00
Irma Smith, auto permit fees	38.25
L. E. Holmes, services at rail	3.00
Hattie Holmes, ballot clerk	9.00
Ralph Steele, care of tramp	5.00
Ralph Steele, care of poor	8.00
Ralph Steele, supervisor	18.00
Ralph Steele, services as police	9.00
Irma Smith, vital statistics	5.75
Irma Smith, postage etc.	6.91
Irma Smith, salary	150.00
E. A. Green, supplies	7.23
W. B. Thomas, welding on tractors	5.00
Clarence Downing, care water trough	3.00
W. B. Avery, paint for snow plow	2.00
W. B. Avery, dynamite	5.36

Hibbard's Garage, repairs on tractor	6.00
Mrs. B. F. Merrill, water trough	3.00
H. W. Steele, salary as selectman	106.00
H. W. Steele, bounty paid	48.00
H. W. Steele, expenses	.38
H. W. Steele, work and money paid out	23.09
E. E. Caldon, salary as selectman	113.00
E. E. Caldon, bounty paid	13.80
E. E. Caldon, postage etc.	29.15
E. E. Caldon, janitor service	5.00
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	20.87
C. R. Houston, salary as selectman	98.00
C. R. Houston, expenses	4.60
C. R. Houston, bounty paid	14.80
C. R. Houston, paid for transfers	6.90
A. C. Benton, fire warden	84.55
State Forester, Pine Blister	398.73
Stearl Cheney, signs	8.00
Irma Smith, school district	5,010.23
Pynn Garage, repairs on tractor	324.84
Clayton Ham, snow removal	679.40
E. C. Burleigh, gas, oil, etc.	171.57
Auto Service Bureau, auto reprints	35.82
H. A. Broad, work on lower road	63.50
State Forester, fire equipment	52.25
Pemigewasset National Bank, notes & interest	4,045.00
Vera Hazeltine, librarian to Jan. 31, 1931	112.00
T. R. Lovejoy, cement pipe	36.80
American Tar Co., tar for Corliss Hill	362.85
Lester Avery, boards	1.28
Clayton Ham, work at Mad River bridge	54.00
Roy Sawyer, agent road district No. 1	759.50
Ralph Steele, agent road district No. 2	796.86
Lyman Boyce, agent road district No. 3	1,107.09
H. A. Broad, agent Sandwich Notch	480.10
E. E. Caldon, state aid maintenance	1,560.62
E. E. Caldon, state aid construction	3,223.04
D. E. Ambrose, Mad River bridges	4,948.64
Total	\$28,463.28

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Esther H. Broad, Collector 1929-1930

Amount of taxes assessed 1929	\$15,654.18
Abatements	52.44
	\$15,601.74
Discount	167.93
	\$15,433.81
Interest added	98.28
	\$15,532.09
Amount paid to treasurer	\$15,504.97
Amount taxes uncollected	\$ 27.12
Amount taxes assessed 1930	\$19,889.72
Amount paid to treasurer	\$15,099.23

Abatements 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cochrane, paid in Campton	\$ 4.00
Clarence Downing, soldier	2.00
Eva Steele, under age	2.00
Morton Uhlman, paid in Massachusetts	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson, paid in Plymouth	4.00
Gertrude Downing, paid in Laconia	2.00
Bert Downing and wife, paid in Campton	4.00
Geo. Burhoe and wife, paid in Campton	4.00
Andy Robertson, paid in Waterville	2.00
Merlond McLoud, under age	2.00
William Curtis, over 70	2.00
Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, over 70	2.00
William Curtis	14.60
Alex Gero	2.92
Florence Libby	2.92
	\$52.44

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Roy Sawyer, Agent, Road District No 1

Edwin C. Dolloff	\$ 3.50
Fred H. Dolloff	1.80
H. A. Broad	117.80
Carl H. Broad	47.25
Everett Sawyer	135.73
Roy Sawyer	257.59
Truman Heath	34.34
Frank Broad	3.50
Harry Uhlman	19.84
Alex McDonald	3.50
Walter Elliott	31.50
J. M. Uhlman	3.50
Robert Danforth	42.00
Charles Colburn	38.50
Sadie Inkel	5.00
I. F. Hazeltine	6.50
Clayton Ham	7.50
Total	\$ 759.35
Paid town to balance account	.15
Amount drawn	\$ 759.50

Ralph Steele, Agent, Road District No. 2

Alex Milady	\$ 6.12
Leslie Downing	15.00
Fred Dearborn	1.75
Norton White	17.50
E. E. Caldon, gravel	1.30
William Ames	31.50
Will Downing	.70
Nick Brown	65.00
Dan Downing	19.25
Dan Danforth	5.25
Homer Adams	5.25
John Keefe	7.50
George Adams	12.25
Eben Messer	26.25

George Randall	12.25
Stearyl Hazeltine	31.50
A. S. Brown	3.00
Ernest Fountain	25.00
Dorothea M. Randall, 66 loads gravel @ 10c.	6.60
Clayton Ham	9.00
Archie White	7.00
Jake Adams	8.25
Guy Downing	22.25
Fred Adams	21.87
Ralph Steele	373.50
Horace Plummer	3.50
F. W. Steele	7.50
Frank Haynes	1.70
Frank Downing	1.75
Vern Avery	3.50
A. D. Merrill, plank and gravel	44.07
	\$ 796.86
Amount drawn	\$ 796.86

Lyman Boyce, Agent, Road District No. 3

A. D. Merrill	\$ 17.01
L. W. Bradley	358.43
Harry Gilman	29.75
Sidney Boyce	28.00
Lyman Boyce	473.50
Dan Downing	10.50
Hollis Howard	25.00
Harry Adams	7.00
Joe Gilman	85.25
Eben Messer	31.50
Mrs. B. F. Merrill	25.40
James Ripley	1.75
L. E. Holmes	7.00
A. Petrain	7.00
Total	\$ 1,107.09
Total drawn	\$ 1,107.09
Cost of tar on Corliss Hill	\$ 362.85

SANDWICH NOTCH ROAD

H. A. Broad, Foreman

Everett Sawyer	\$	35.00
Clayton Ham		9.00
Spencer Ham		7.00
H. A. Broad and team		140.75
H. A. Broad's truck		80.50
Charlie Colburn		7.00
A. J. Fenton		2.60
Walter Elliott		28.00
Roy Sawyer		59.50
Carl Broad		75.25
Harry Uhlman		14.00
H. L. Smith		21.50
Total	\$	480.10
Amount drawn from town		480.10
Received from state		199.61
Paid by town	\$	280.49
State paid for culverts	\$	216.48

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. E. Caldon, Patrolman

V. Avery	\$	41.13
L. Shores		58.63
P. Avery		5.25
J. Ripley		53.38
A. D. Merrill		13.33
J. Peaslee		7.00
E. Downing		7.00
Freight		23.24
L. Brown		40.00
J. Merrill		7.00
E. Tobyne		5.25
E. Steele		7.00
S. Boyce		7.00

H. Gilman	7.00
C. Ripley	5.25
G. Jones	1.75
J. Ross	3.50
F. Landon	7.00
A. Smith	5.25
C. Courney	7.00
E. Still	5.25
K. Grey	7.00
C. Grey	89.26
J. Uhlman, gravel	50.25
S. Inkel, gravel	21.00
M. Inkel	14.00
E. Ducharme	8.75
V. Nason	10.50
F. Mace	7.00
H. Downing	20.00
E. Downing	7.00
P. Grey	35.00
L. Steele	29.75
G. Randall	14.00
F. Dearborn	14.00
A. Connors	14.00
M. Brown	3.50
L. Morrison, two shovels	3.50
S. Cheney two shovels	2.00
E. E. Caldon, truck and gravel	830.00
Freight on tarite	59.40
Oscar Jones, snow fence damage	5.00
	\$ 1,562.12
Refund overpaid on freight	1.50
	\$ 1,560.62
Received from state, check	\$ 670.24
Cost to town	\$ 890.38
Cost to state	2,140.48
Total cost	\$ 3,030.86

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

E. E. Caldon, Foreman

L. Brown and truck	\$ 240.00
Guy Downing	170.00
Medos Fountain	200.00
George Jones	160.00
Ralph Steele	190.00
L. Downing	177.50
Lyman Boyce	77.50
J. Ripley, shoveler	14.00
Alex Malady	77.00
Frank Downing	24.50
H. Gilman	70.00
S. Boyce	70.00
C. Ripley	14.00
C. Avery	36.75
H. Downing	63.00
A. Connors	56.00
J. Peaslee	59.50
C. Grey	24.50
C. Ham	49.50
W. Applebee	31.50
J. Keefe	49.00
K. Grey	21.00
W. Grey	110.25
E. E. Caldon	160.00
H. Plummer	71.75
H. Adams	73.50
S. Hazeltine	80.50
H. Uhlman	42.00
C. Downing	10.50
S. Adams	42.00
F. Adams,	45.50
A. D. Merrill	6.00
L. Shores	77.88
M. Brown	10.50
G. Thompson, drilling	218.92
W. Avery, dynamite	35.99
E. C. Burleigh, shovels	12.50
E. E. Caldon, gravel	350.00
Total	\$ 3,223.04

Amount drawn	\$ 3,223.04
Town's share	\$1,616.72
State's share	\$ 1,617.22

MAD RIVER BRIDGE ACCOUNT

D. E. Ambrose, Foreman

D. E. Ambrose	\$ 465.75
Drew	324.20
Avery	273.50
Roy Sawyer	303.52
Everett Sawyer	139.25
Frank Broad	212.85
Fred Dolloff	15.20
Truman Heath	10.00
W. B. Avery	6.78
Paul Morin	30.80
L. R. Morrison	17.78
Nails, gas, etc	14.00
C. R. Houston	32.83
Harry Uhlman	69.60
Gravel	15.60
A. D. Merrill	180.52
Mixer	29.00
Detour	60.00
Carl Broad	52.80
Walter Elliott	19.60
Meredith Grain Co., cement	379.50
L. N. Brown	10.00
Fred Adams	100.00
Standard Oil Co.	10.98
H. A. Broad	94.81
O. L. Philbrook	10.00
Express	5.04
A. J. Fenton	17.45
Weeks & Smith	.65
Russell Cochrane	5.20
E. E. Caldon	6.40
Kittridge Bridge Co.	306.00
W. Presby	8.90

Lester Avery	580.82
Trucking, sand, etc.	524.50
Freight	485.30
Total	\$ 4,818.23
Overdraft	130.41
Amount drawn from town	\$ 4,948.64

Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector's Book 1929, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending January 31, 1931.

ANNA K. DOBSON,
 ALBERT D. MERRILL,
 Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT

Received from fines	\$	4.37
Books received from L. M. Dame		8
Books owned		1,847
Books circulated		562

VERA HAZELTINE.

Branch Library

Books circulated	4
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ANNIE TUTTLE.

Cash on hand February 1, 1930	\$	201.89
Received from librarian fines		4.37

	\$	206.26
Paid for insurance	\$	12.00
Supplies		8.00
Magazines		2.00
Books		145.13

\$ 167.13

Cash on hand	\$	39.13
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A. K. DOBSON, For Trustees.

In this report you will not find any account of the Railroad and Savings Bank tax. The state does not send the money, but gives credit on the state tax.

Amount of state tax	\$	1,185.60
Amount of railroad and bank tax		529.30

Balance paid as in report	\$	656.30
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We received from the state \$ 1,039.99
abatement on government land as applied for every
year.

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jan 8	Malcolm Albert	M	L	1	Eva R Avery	W	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Rumney
Jan 26	Infant Washburn	F	L	6	Minnie Rowell	W	Campton	Carpenter	Pittsburg	Stewartstown
Feb 18	Merleond Everett	M	L	1	Martha Kimball	W	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	North Woodstock
Mar 25	Mavis Daphne	F	L	5	Vera Sellingham	W	Thornton	Sport Goods em	Thornton	Thornton
May 13	Edith May	F	L	3	Gertrude Larne	W	Campton	Carpenter	Fairfield Vt	Magog P Q Canada
May 19	Arberta Lillian	F	L	3	Emma B Dowd	W	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Brandon Vt
June 10	Lena Elizabeth	F	L	2	Lena E Comeau	W	Thornton	Concession	Concession N S	Campton
July 24	Jeanette Alberta	F	L	1	Nellie H Rogers	W	Campton	General Labor	Manchester	Ashland
Aug 3	Donald Guy	M	L	3	Helen Chandler	W	Plymouth	Painter	Campton	Plymouth
Oct 28	William Paul	M	L	3	Mildred Pike	W	Campton	Farming	Campton	Bristol
Nov 17	Harry Royce	M	L	1	Alberta Merrill	W	Plymouth	Tree Surgeon	Plymouth	Thornton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

1930	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 26	Rochester	Royce H Hutchins	Plymouth	20 W	W	Forestry work	Plymouth	Erwin Hutchins Iva Thompson	Franconia Center Harbor	Railroad Housewife	1	J N Cemitstead Clergyman
		Alberta Merrill	West Thornton	20 W	W	At Home	W Thornton	Albert Merrill Edith Downing	West Thornton Ellsworth	Lumberman Housewife	1	1 Rochester
Mar 22	Campton	Roy J Sawyer	Thornton	27 W	W	Farmer	Sandwich	George S Sawyer Emma G Clark	Ellsworth Campton	Housewife Deceased	1	W E Garabedian Clergyman
		Barbara M Broad	Thornton	28 W	W	At Home	Thornton	Herbert Broad Grace Lyford	P E I Thornton	Deceased Farmer	1	1 Campton
July 13	No Woodstock	William Walker	Thornton	30 W	W	Laborer	Berwick Me	Albert T Walker Lizzie Monroe	Thornton Berwick Me	Housewife	1	J C Muchmore J of P
		Gladys A Powell	Thornton	17 W	W	Domestic	Thornton	James Powell Mable Drake	Berwick Me Waterville	Deceased Housewife	1	North Woodstock
Nov 22	Plymouth	Chester Downing	Thornton	20 W	W	Laborer	Thornton	Guy Downing Lillian Ball	Waterville Lunenburg Vt	Housewife Lumberman	1	Charles W Kelley Clergyman
		Alice Merrill	Thornton	18 W	W	At Home	Thornton	Albert Merrill Edith Downing	Thornton Ellsworth	Housewife Deceased	1	1 Plymouth
Dec 6	Campton	Lee Roy Avery	Thornton	21 W	W	Truck Driver	Ellsworth	John Avery Lillian Bartlett	Ellsworth Ellsworth	Housewife Deceased	1	C. W. Johnson J of P
		Lilla W Mitchell	Ellsworth	18 W	W	At Home	So Acton Mass	William Mitchell Margaret O'Brien	Ellsworth Pennsylvania Waterford Ire	Deceased Housewife	1	1 Campton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date—1930	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male, female	Color		Father	Mother		
Jan 26	Thornton	Infant Washburn	4 1/2			F	W		Pittsburg	Stewartstown	Walter Washburn	Minnie Rowell
Mar 26	Thornton	Nora Frowsdale	53	8	21	F	W	M Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Brooks	Bridget Murray
Apr 4	Thornton	George Orris	68	25		M	W	S Farming	London Eng	London Eng	Wm Orris	Emma Wayne
Oct 19	Thornton	Elsie Grace Downing	1	4	16	F	W		Thornton	Rotterdam N Y	Ora Downing	Abbie Fortune
Oct 27	Thornton	Michael Lamigan	74			M		Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

IRMA SMITH, Town Clerk.

School Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1931, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two Members of the School Board—one for three years and one for two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt medical inspection for the schools and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

10. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 10th day of February 1931.

FLORENCE STEELE,
EDITH MERRILL,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORENCE STEELE,
EDITH MERRILL,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

Chairman, Florence Steele	Term Expires 1931
Member, Edith Merrill	1932
Superintendent and Secretary, Alonzo J. Knowlton	
Treasurer, Irma Smith	
Truant Officer, Ralph Steele	
Auditor, Anna K. Dobson	

School Calendar for 1930-1931

Terms open	Length in weeks	Terms close
September 2, 1930	15 2-5	December 19, 1930
	Recess of one week	
December 29	11	March 13, 1931
	Recess of three weeks	
April 6th	11	June 19, 1931

Holidays: The day of the Teachers' Institute meetings, if the teacher attends, one day of Plymouth Fair, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1930

Receipts

1929		
Sept 7	Selectmen, school money in part	\$ 500.00
Sept 26	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
Oct 26	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
Nov 23	Selectmen, school money in part	700.00
Dec 4	Selectmen, school money in part	50.00
Dec 10	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
Dec. 20	Selectmen, school money in part	400.00

1930

Jan. 13	Selectmen, school money in part	300.00
Jan 23	Selectmen, school money in part	300.00
Jan 23	State treasurer, equalization fund	2,847.50
June 5	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
June 12	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
June 30	Selectmen, dog money	133.20
	Selectmen, $\frac{1}{2}$ National Forest reserve	259.07
	Selectmen, balance of school money	414.19
	• Selectmen, borrowed	103.77

Total receipts		\$ 8,507.73
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Payments

Paid school board's orders Nos. 543-691 \$ 8,507.73

IRMA SMITH,
District Treasurer.

July 2, 1930

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Thornton, of which the above is a summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

ANNA K. DOBSON,
Auditor.

July 2, 1930.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930

Receipts

State aid, equalization fund	\$ 2,847.50
$\frac{1}{2}$ National Forest Reserve from selectmen	259.07
Total	\$ 3,106.57

Income From Local Taxation

For support of elementary schools	\$ 3,080.19
For payment of high school tuition	1,600.00

For salaries of district officers	50.00
For per capita tax	214.00
For superintendent's excess salary	200.00
For other obligations	20.00
Total	<u>\$ 5,164.19</u>
From Sources Other Than Taxation	
Dog licenses	\$ 133.20
Borrowed from selectmen	103.77
Total	<u>\$ 236.97</u>
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 8,507.73

Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	246.16
Expense of administration	12.12

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	
Frances E. Braley	\$ 850.00
Mary A. Long	900.00
Isabelle M. Kimball	850.00
Gladys S. Moore	900.00
Total	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>

Text Books

\$ 90.19

Scholars' Supplies

\$ 82.09

Flags and Appurtenances

\$ 5.61

Other Expenses of Instruction

\$ 3.60

Operation and Maintenance of School Plants

Janitor service	\$ 144.00
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Fuel

E. E. Caldon	\$ 60.00
Ernest Downing	2.10
Ezra R. Downing	190.00
A. D. Merrill	10.00

Everett Steele	4.00
Total	<u>\$ 266.10</u>
Janitors' Supplies	\$ 2.78
Minor Repairs and Expenses	\$ 195.03
Auxiliary Agencies	
Medical inspection, examining children	\$ 19.25
Dr. E. G. Bowen, work on teeth	39.00
Dr. E. D. Burt, tonsil cases	90.00
Total	<u>\$ 148.25</u>
Transportation of Pupils	
Lester Bradley	\$ 371.06
William Carr	362.00
Ernest Downing	500.00
Frank Haynes	342.00
Alan Sabourn	12.68
Total	<u>\$ 1,587.74</u>
High School Tuition	
Plymouth	\$ 618.06
Lincoln	608.00
Woodstock	468.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,694.06</u>
Elementary Tuition	
Campton	\$ 144.00
Woodstock	72.00
Total	<u>\$ 216.00</u>
Fixed Charges	
Per capita tax	\$ 214.00
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$ 8,507.73</u>
Liabilities	
Due selectmen, money borrowed	\$ 103.77

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Thornton of which this is a true summary for the fis-

cal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNA K. DOBSON,
July 2, 1930. Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931-1932

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning, July 1, 1931.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,550.00
Text books	120.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	310.00
Janitors' supplies	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Health supervision	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1,110.00
Payment of elementary tuition	216.00
	\$ 6,771.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by by district)	\$ 100.00
Payment of high school tuition (estimate)	1,500.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	246.16
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	192.00
Other obligations	16.84
	\$ 2,055.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 8,826.00
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Estimated Income of District

State aid (December 1931 allotment)	
(estimate)	\$ 2,862.81
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00
Income from Forest Reserve (estimate)	150.19
Deduct total estimated income	<u>\$ 3,113.00</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$5,713.00
Special appropriations proposed (articles in warrant)	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 6,013.00

FLORENCE STEELE,
EDITH E. MERRILL,

School Board.

Thornton, N. H., February 12, 1931.

To apply for state aid \$2,903.95 must be raised for elementary schools.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Chairman and Member of School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my twelfth report of the Thornton schools.

The schools opened in September 1930 with the following teachers: Mary A. Long, West Thornton; Frances E. Braley, Center; Ethel U. Bronson, Mad River; and Isabelle M. Kimball, Lyford.

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade, namely, Edwin C. Dolloff, Nila Downing, Rendall Haynes, Madeline Sawyer, Everett Steele and Catherine Uhlman. Most of them entered high school in the fall.

Last year, the Home and Community Welfare Committee of West Thornton Grange offered prizes for perfect attendance. The result was marvelous. The following pupils were not absent or tardy for the year, namely, Arlene A. Ames, Thelma M. Ames, Floyd E. Boyce, Preston G. Boyce, Edward Haynes, Theresa I. Howard, Ruric R. Jordan, Jr., James R.

Madison, Madeline Sawyer, Irene Shores, Everett Steele, and Herman A. Wright. There were several others who were absent only one-half day. This is by far the best attendance record that we have had in the schools. The pupils have shown what they can do. May the good attendance continue.

Four transportation routes are maintained as last year, namely, one each to Mad River, and Woodstock and two to the Center.

All of the school buildings in use have been painted on the inside. One side of the roof at Lyford school was shingled and the entry floor repaired, the valley leak at Mad River repaired, a wood shed at West Thornton built, the Merrill school building shingled, leveled and underpinning repaired and a new stove purchased for the Center. Owing to the difficulty in getting the repairs made and not knowing the cost, the school board let the outside painting go to the last. It became too cold so that the outside painting must be done later.

In case a school is opened on the east side, in place of transporting the children, new desks and furnishings must be purchased for the school building. New desks are also needed for Mad River.

Last summer, Mr. Robbins presented the West Thornton school with a large beautiful oil painting of a local view. This beautiful picture has been hung in the front of the school room. We thank Mr. Robbins most heartily for the picture.

The health examination of the school children was made by Miss Addie Bilodeau, R. N., Lincoln. Miss Bilodeau did quite a little follow-up work this year with the result that many defects were corrected. This work was augmented by the generous appropriation made by the district at the last annual meeting.

This year, 1930-1931, there are sixteen pupils who are attending high school and six pupils attending elementary schools outside of the district.

The school census, taken last September, showed 50 boys and 38 girls or a total of 88 children in town between the ages of 5 and 16. There were found not to be in school three between 5 and 8; one between 8 and 14 (excused by the school board); and 2 between 14 and 16 (completed the elementary course).

From the teachers' registers, the following data was gleaned: 4 school visits by members of the school board; 155 by citizens and 124 by the superintendent of schools. The total unrepeated registration was 62 and the per cent of attendance was 93.95. The attendance was 3.5 per cent better than the previous year. This is very gratifying.

The carrying out the good health program forms a main part of the hygiene work of the grades. Good health habits are being formed that we feel may carry over and become integral parts of life's activities and make for better health and happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

North Woodstock, N. H., January 17, 1931.

RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT 1930-1931

School Report

The routine work of the nurse consists of a general examination and weighing and measuring of each pupil in the school, with follow-up visits in the home to have as many of the defects corrected as possible.

The list of defects found are as follows:

	Lyford	West Thornton	Center Thornton	Mad River
No. pupils	11	28	10	18
Teeth	9	22	6	11
Tonsils	7	18	4	13
Adenoids	1			
Hearing				1
Speech				1
Vision	1	3	2	3
Pediculosis	3			
Skin		1		
Anaemia			2	
Unvaccinated	4	3	4	8
Cardiac		1		
Underweight 10%	6	10	5	2

Corrections are as follows:

	Lyford	West Thornton	Center Thornton	Mad River
Teeth	6	8	8	12
Tonsils	2	1	3	

Parents were all notified of defects by cards, and requested to consult their family physician for advice.

Attendance at Dental Clinics held at Lincoln Grammar school week of May 19th, 1930 and December 1st, 1930.

	May	Dec.
No. of children who had all defects corrected	24	6
No. of children who had part of defects corrected	3	2
No. of children with no defects	1	
Adults cared for at clinic		2

	Lyford	West Thornton	Center Thornton	Mad River
No. with all defects corrected	6	7	8	10
No. with part of defects corrected		2		2
No defects				1

The response on the part of the parents to have Dental work done for their children is most gratifying.

Attendance at Tonsil and Adenoid Clinics held in Lincoln during the the summer.

July 1, 1930

Number of operations	6
Center Thornton	3
Lyford	2
West Thornton	1

July 8, 1930

Number of operations	1
Pre-school, West Thornton	1
Attendance at Toxin Anti Toxin Clinics, October 1930	
West Thornton—1; Mad River—4.	

The school children and the parents desiring to attend the different clinics were transported through the courtesy of the Lincoln Chapter, Motor Corp.

A large number of Dental and Throat defects have been corrected during the past year, and it is hoped that even more defects will have been corrected during this next year.

ADDIE BILODEAU, P. H. N.

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